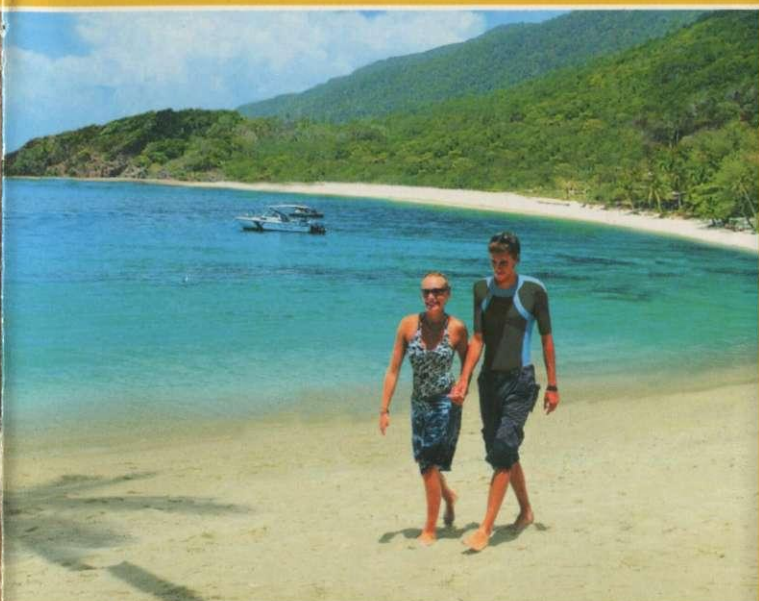


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MAGICAL Terengganu

Terengganu which overlooks the South China Sea on the east coast of Peninsular Malaysia is a charming holiday destination. Its 244 km coastline is endowed with truly breathtaking beaches of white sand, washed by clear, warm waters. Occupying 12,955 sq km with a population of over a million, it is bordered by the state of Kelantan in the north and Pahang in the south. The capital town is Kuala Terengganu.

Terengganu is a state with strong Malay culture and traditional pastimes such as kite flying, top spinning and batik printing can still be seen today. Its people lead a moderate, peaceful lifestyle in charming coastal towns and rustic villages. The traditional activity of the state is fishing.

There are numerous ways to enjoy yourself in this laid-back state. Take your pick from island hopping, snorkelling in crystal clear waters or just idling the day under the sun. Go boating on a serene lake or shopping at the local market. Top it up with an opportunity to watch turtles lumber ashore to lay their eggs.

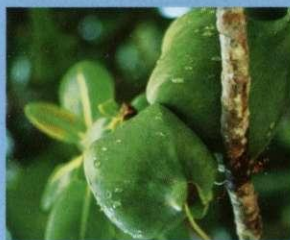
Come and experience the treasures of Terengganu.



PRISTINE Islands & Beaches

The long stretches of the Terengganu coastline, extending from Besut in the north to Kemaman in the south, is endowed with numerous long, white sandy beaches nestling in pristine tranquillity in rocky bays and secluded palm-fringed coves. Washed by the warm waters of the South China Sea, its beaches proclaim nature's wonderful alchemy of fine powdery white and gold sands. The beaches are magnificently wide, often times sloping gradually into the sea.

Terengganu's offshore islands, with their crystal clear waters and vibrant underwater world, is part of a marine park. Colourful, mature coral gardens and several shipwrecks in these waters offer some of the best dive sites in the region. With the mesmerising vastness of the sea, cool breezes and breathtaking sunsets, the islands are nothing short of a tropical paradise.



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Pulau Perhentian -
An idyllic haven of
unspoilt sandy beaches
and lush greenery



Pulau Redang, the most developed of the islands, is accessible both by air and sea. Known particularly for its fine white sand and numerous diving spots, it boasts two large resorts and several smaller chalet properties, all situated along the coast. Explore its 31 dive sites, participate in beach sports and dance the night away at a beach party along Pasir Panjang. Indulge in a spa treatment and enjoy a sumptuous barbecue of fresh seafood.

The Marine Park at **Pulau Pinang** off Redang is popular amongst snorkelling enthusiasts because of its diverse coral gardens and marine wonderland. The teeming fish life provides a burst of colour in the turquoise sea. Water clarity is so good that schools of parrotfish can be seen even at a distance from the jetty. Children enjoy snorkelling here, amidst fish like those found in a popular animated movie. Further away, a sunken Chinese ship protruding above sea level beckons divers to explore further.

The islands of **Perhentian Besar** and **Kecil** also offer amazing snorkelling spots in their boulder encrusted bays. The aquamarine waters with excellent visibility and spectacular underwater reefs make Perhentian the preferred choice of veteran divers. Plunge in and experience the thrill of seeing manta rays, reef sharks and barracudas. Closer to shore, there's the option of watching turtles lay eggs at Three Coves Bay, feeding the vibrant coloured fish or just sitting back and enjoying the sun and breeze.

Island Hopping - one of the many enjoyable activities at the islands



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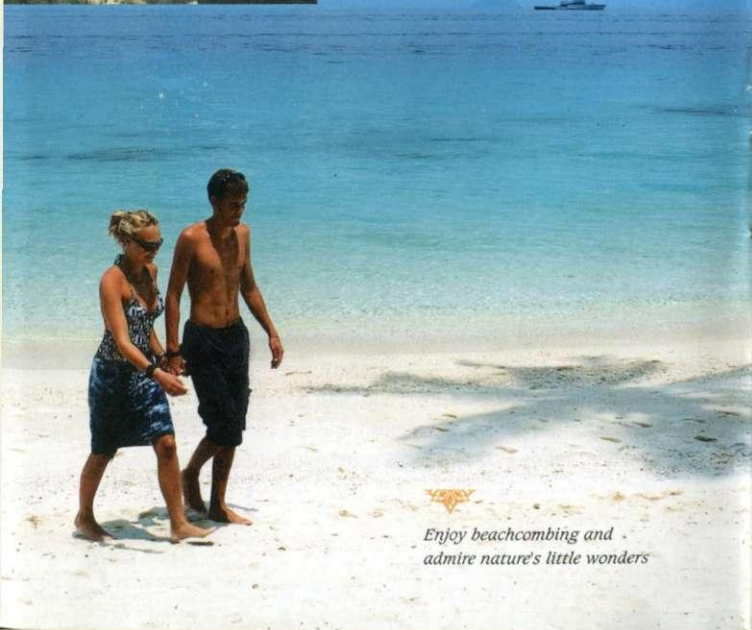
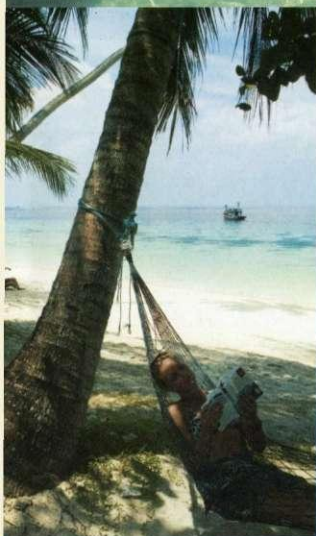
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*A quiet beach in
Pulau Lang Tengah*

For a more secluded getaway, the smaller island of **Lang Tengah** is ideal. Its light green waters are crystal clear and fish swim surprisingly close to the shore, unperturbed by human presence. Visibility is so good that the seabed can be seen from the boat, along with inconspicuous stonefish and sea cucumbers. Look out for the blue corals found in these waters, just 40 metres from the shore.





Between the islands of **Pulau Perhentian** and **Pulau Susu Dara** are some spectacular dive sites. Sightings of the whale shark, the largest fish in the world, are common. Found close to the equator, whale sharks are harmless to people and totally indifferent to divers.

The emerald waters around **Pulau Rhu** have superb coral formations offering some amazing sights. The rich pageantry of its marine life has made the island popular amongst students and budget travellers.

Pulau Bidong has quiet waters and several secluded spots for swimming, boating and snorkelling. A Vietnamese memorial here is dedicated to the refugees who resided on the island. The Institute of Oceanography under KUSTEM also has a station here undertaking the study, conservation and preservation of South China Sea ecosystems. Visitors to the island are advised to arrange for a guided tour.

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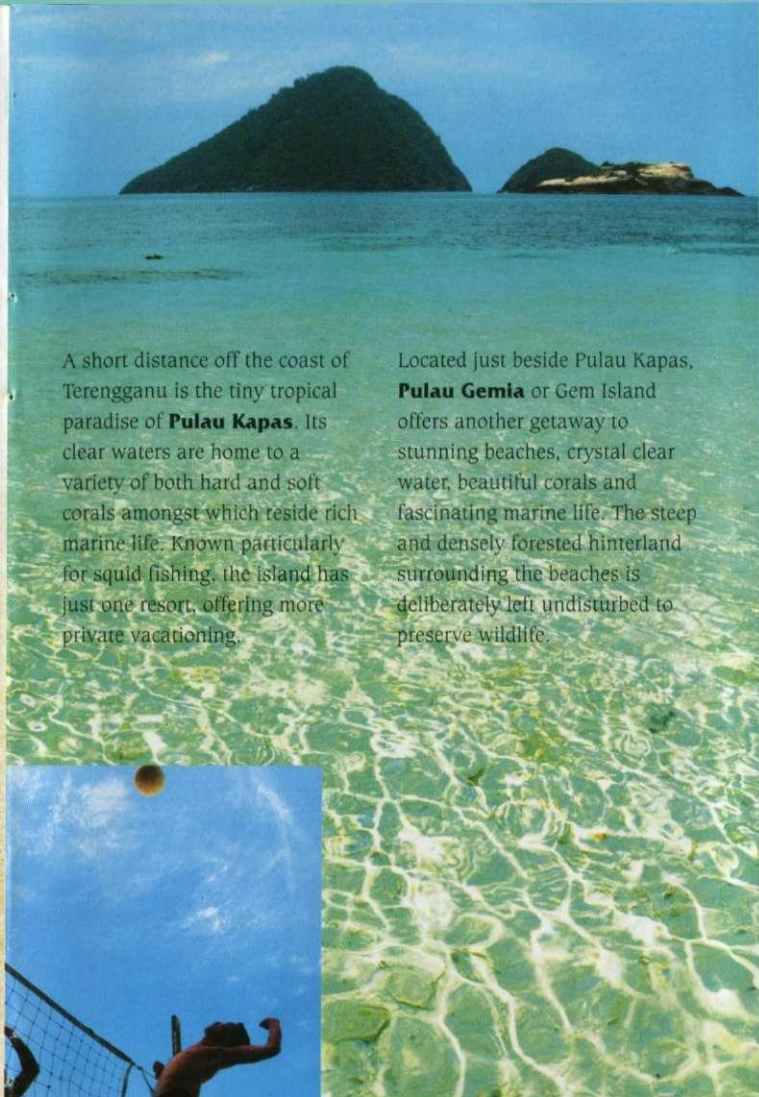
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A short distance off the coast of Terengganu is the tiny tropical paradise of **Pulau Kapas**. Its clear waters are home to a variety of both hard and soft corals amongst which reside rich marine life. Known particularly for squid fishing, the island has just one resort, offering more private vacationing.

Located just beside Pulau Kapas, **Pulau Gemia** or Gem Island offers another getaway to stunning beaches, crystal clear water, beautiful corals and fascinating marine life. The steep and densely forested hinterland surrounding the beaches is deliberately left undisturbed to preserve wildlife.



As a result the island is able to retain its peaceful and tranquil atmosphere. Sea eagles, reef herons, tern and also the endangered giant leatherback turtles are said to nest on this island every year. Chalets are built stretching along the rocky shoreline. The rugged hill terrain is conducive for rock climbing and is ideal for birdwatching.

The well-sheltered bay at **Pulau Tenggol** is home to intact and mature coral gardens, making it a delight for reef lovers. Being the farthest island from the mainland, the nutrient rich waters here are home to a kaleidoscope of colourful corals and marine life, producing dramatic visual effects underwater.





Pantai Batu Buruk is the main beach park in downtown Kuala Terengganu. Equipped with a playground, park benches and gazebos, it is a popular place for locals to meet and dine, with many food stalls catering to varied tastes.

An absolutely enchanting place along the coast is **Pantai Penarik** in Setiu. Sandwiched between the Penarik River and the South China Sea, the

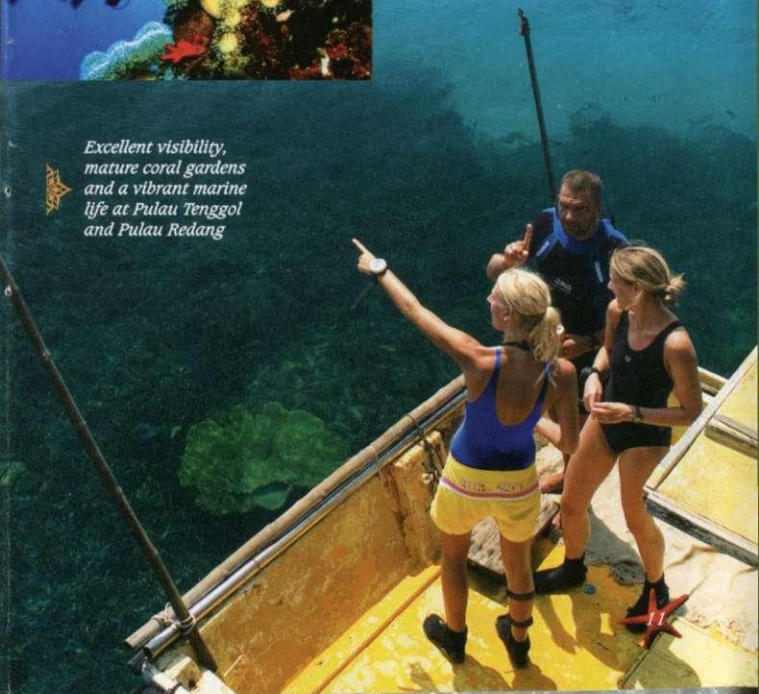
traditional wooden homes of fishermen lie scattered along the palm-fringed shores. An interesting sight is fishing boats returning to shore with their daily catch. Enjoy a fresh seafood meal in the evening at one of the beachside stalls. With its gently sloping sand and fairly shallow, sparkling waters, Pantai Penarik makes a perfect setting for beach lovers to enjoy a day of uninterrupted bliss.



au Tenggol



Excellent visibility, mature coral gardens and a vibrant marine life at Pulau Tenggol and Pulau Redang



Another charming and secluded beach area is around **Bukit Keluang**. Its quiet coves and pristine beach is flanked by the coastal hill, which holds several small explorable caves. This beach park is an ideal site for swimming, snorkelling, windsurfing and family picnics.

Pantai Tanjung Jara is open to the powerful waves from the South China Sea creating fascinating sand dunes. Long, wide stretches of golden sand sloping gently into the greenish-blue waters are prominent. The steady winds and reasonably dramatic surf make it an excellent location for windsurfing, boating and sailing, while the wide, open waters permit kayaking, snorkelling, deep-sea fishing and diving.

For accommodation, choose from spacious suites and cottages in a lush tropical setting amidst a sprawling 17-hectare beach that faces the South China Sea. Guests can enjoy a range of in-house activities or opt for river boat cruises and highly informative jungle treks, guided by local naturalists.

Pantai Marang with its picturesque fishing village and spectacular sunrise is a favourite with photographers.

Rantau Abang The Fisheries Department runs a turtle hatchery here to protect this endangered species. The long casuarinas-lined beach is suitable for all kinds of beach activities such as beach volleyball, picnic, kite flying and camping.

The stretch of beaches along southern Terengganu around the town of **Kemasik** offers great tranquillity. Kemasik town runs parallel to the seashore and has a beachfront that is lined with numerous coconut trees. In fact, no trip here would be complete without stopping to savour coconut water from one of the many roadside vendors. The unique beach straddles the banks of the estuary, giving it a very individual character. During low tide, you can observe the lifestyle of quaint fishing villages nestling precariously along the river coastline.

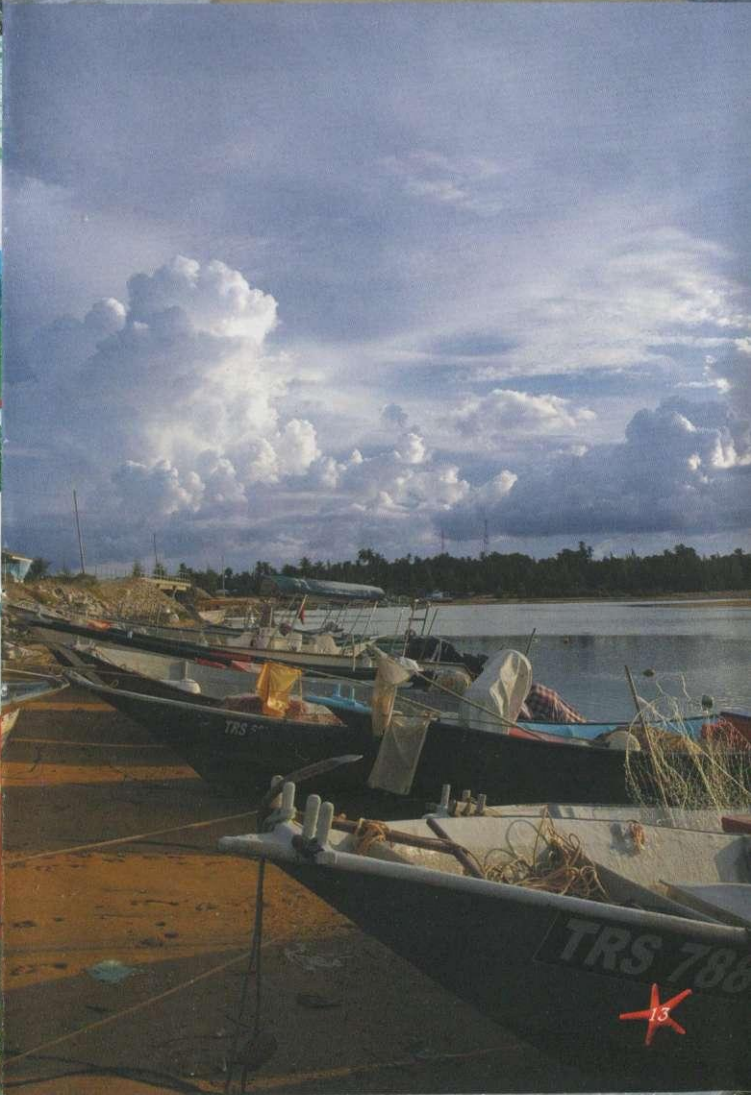
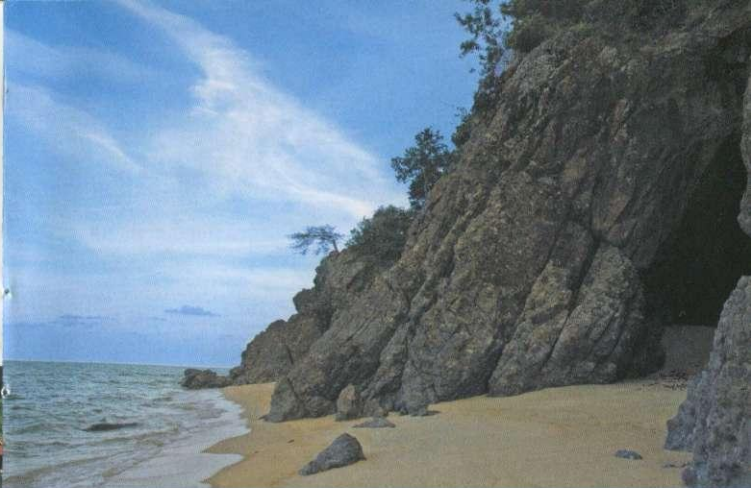


Every beach is unique and offers variegated activities - go cave exploring, fishing or indulge in a sumptuous barbecue



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SPLENDOURS OF Nature

Terengganu's vast hinterland of virgin rainforests offers yet another point of interest to the nature lover. Its verdant rainforest is home to a diversity of flora and fauna. Local tour agents and resort operators will be of assistance in arranging activities such as jungle trekking, camping, sport-fishing, mountain biking, boat rafting, canoeing, cave exploration and night safaris.



*The oldest chengal tree
in the world*

An interesting feature of Terengganu's forest reserves are the multi-tiered waterfalls. Nestled in a 130-million-year-old jungle, the **Chemerong Waterfall** is a spectacular sight with four cascading rapids, the highest of which falls 600 m. Just 15 km away is the 1,300-year-old Chengal Tree, the biggest tree in the world.

Chemerong Forest Reserve

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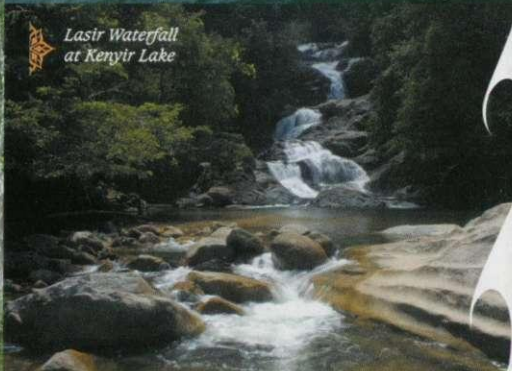
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The **Lata Tembakah Waterfall** in the district of Besut, is situated amidst a thickly wooded tropical rainforest. The forest canopy and the cool air produced by the waterfall make it a pleasant relaxation spot. A visit to the waterfall requires a two km trek that is rewarded with a stunning view of its cascades and the surrounding greenery.

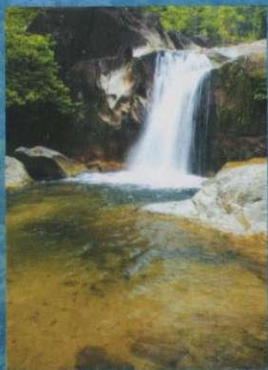
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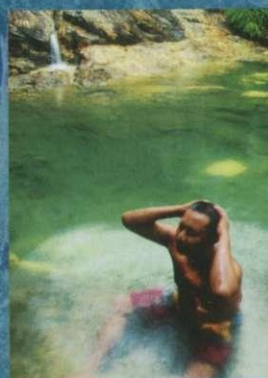
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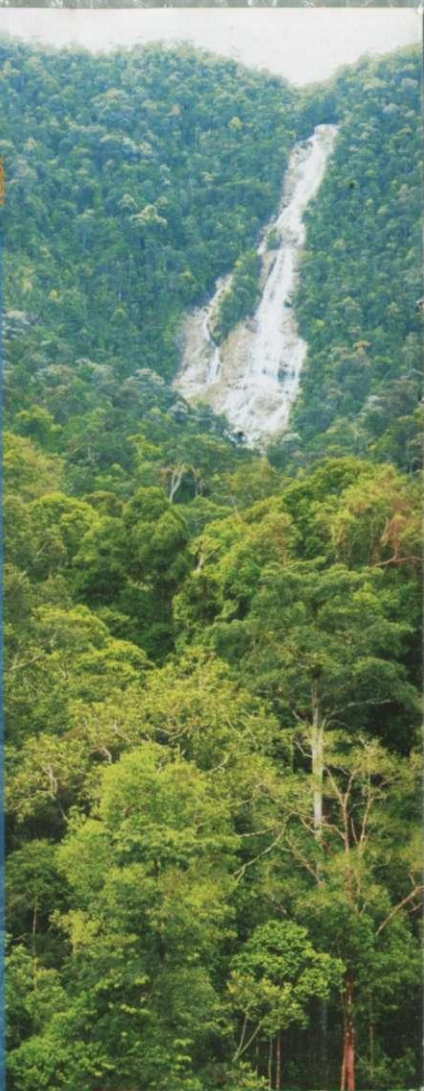
Chemerong Waterfall



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LA Hot Springs



An assortment

Other mouth-watering dishes include *Minyak, Pua, Buah Gomo*. Visit the *Market* or the *Terengganu* and dessert sample local specialties.

An abundance of seasonal fruits are available from local farmers. The leathery exocarp of the *limau* (orange-like) is rich in Vitamin C.



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Lata Belatan Waterfall

LA Hot Springs is a popular picnic and camping spot for the locals. On busy weekends, a covered pool area with water piped in from the natural hot spring allows visitors to enjoy the therapeutic properties of its rich sulphur content.

The **Lata Belatan Waterfall** is another popular spot for family picnics. The many boulders serve as a walkway on the meandering stream and it's easy to take a dip in the shallow ox-bow lakes. The camping grounds are equipped with full facilities including changing rooms, food stalls and a picnic area.

Sekayu Recreational Forest, in Kuala Berang, 56 km from Kuala Terengganu, is right at the fringe of a mountain range and home to the seven-tier **Sekayu Waterfall**. The soothing sound of the cascading water can be heard from a distance and the waterfall itself is a sight to behold. The natural pools provide refreshing spots for swimming amidst nature's lush greenery. The Sekayu Recreational Forest is well-equipped with picnic spots, resting huts and fully furnished chalets as well as a fruit orchard, mini zoo, bird park and a flower garden.



*Bountiful fruit orchards,
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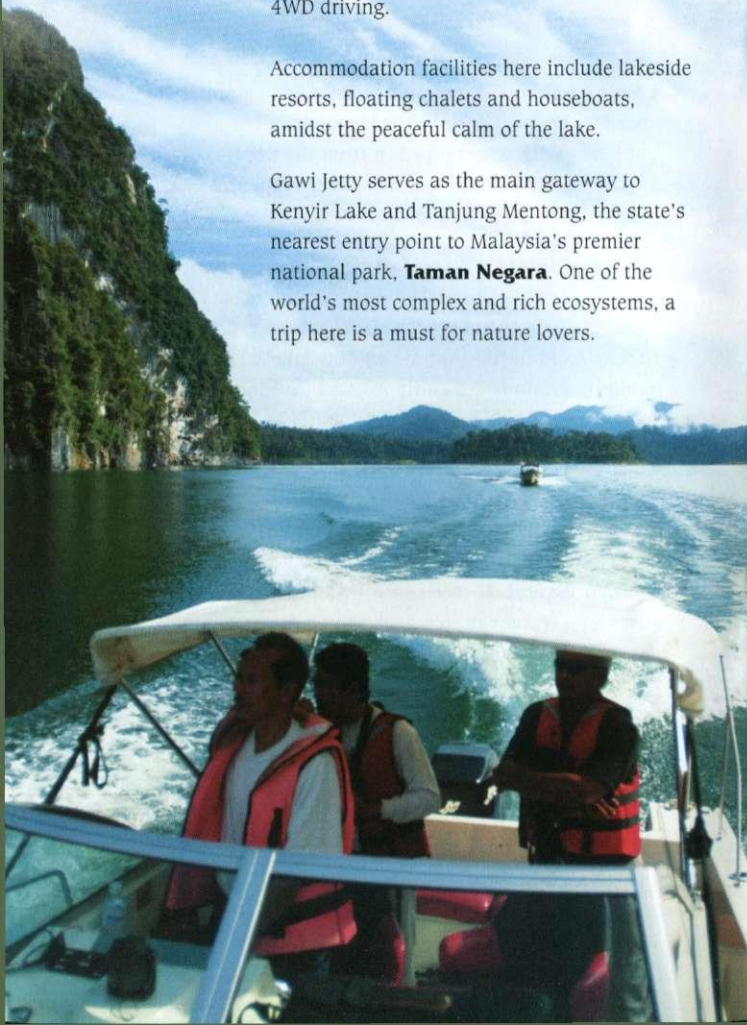


Located in the heart of Terengganu, the picturesque **Kenyir Lake** was created as a hydroelectricity project and is currently the largest man-made lake in Southeast Asia. Surrounded by a large tropical jungle that is home to exotic flora and fauna, the area is a haven for nature lovers.

Angling is popular here because of the wide variety of freshwater fish available. Lake activities include boating and canoeing, while the more adventurous prefer jungle trekking, followed by a refreshing dip in one of the many waterfalls. The rugged terrain, lush rainforests and mountainous landscape surrounding Kenyir Lake is ideal for off-road 4WD driving.

Accommodation facilities here include lakeside resorts, floating chalets and houseboats, amidst the peaceful calm of the lake.

Gawi Jetty serves as the main gateway to Kenyir Lake and Tanjung Mentong, the state's nearest entry point to Malaysia's premier national park, **Taman Negara**. One of the world's most complex and rich ecosystems, a trip here is a must for nature lovers.



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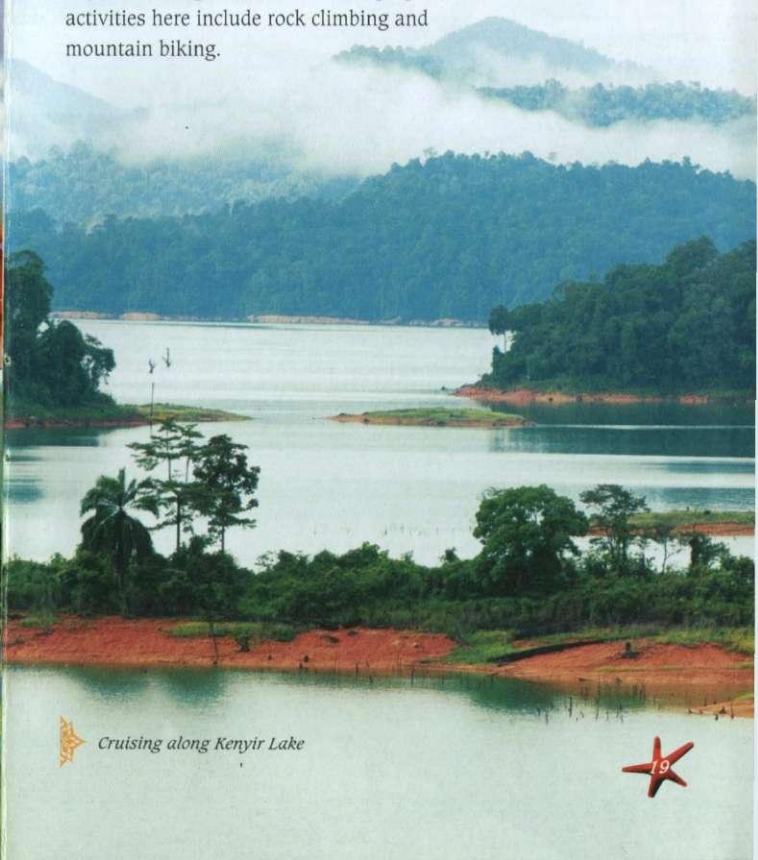
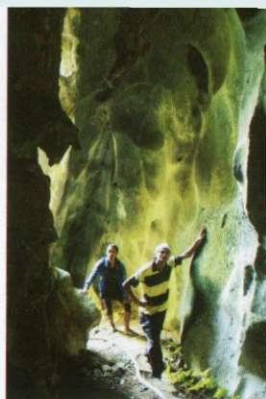
Nasi Dagang



The **Bewah** and **Taat Caves** at the southern end of Kenyir Lake can be reached by speedboat from the Gawi Jetty. Gua Bewah is the biggest of the known caves with an entrance that is 40 m above lake level. The flight of steps from the floating jetty leads to a large cave chamber within which lie archaeological pits and thriving cave fauna.

Gua Taat is on the opposite hill. Though smaller in size, it contains interesting stalagmites formations. Archaeological finds here include tools and pottery from the Hoabinhian period (14,000-10,000 years ago).

Adventure seekers can enjoy a thrilling mountaineering experience at the 1,376 m **Gunung Gagau**. The base camp provides full facilities and prior arrangements are required for a guide. Other challenging activities here include rock climbing and mountain biking.



Cruising along Kenyir Lake

Rivers and their tributaries are the lifeblood of Terengganu with early dwellings initially established on riverbanks.

The quaint village along **Marang River** displays the traditional lifestyles of the locals amidst a flourishing fishing industry. River cruises pass through mangrove swamps where animals like monitor lizards and otters can be seen. There are also several cottage industries along the streams producing local items like palm sugar and hand-woven baskets.

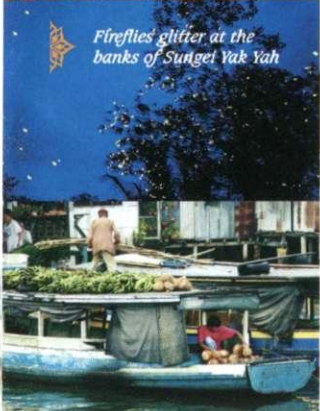
The banks of the **Yak Yah River** are one of the few places in the country with a thriving firefly sanctuary. Accessible through a mangrove swamp lined with local gum trees, the fireflies form an amazing sight after dusk. It is truly one of nature's wonders.

The **Terengganu River** is an important waterway and is a crucial part of local life. The river esplanade or **Waterfront** at Kuala



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*Fireflies glitter at the
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*River cruises provide
interesting insights into
Terengganu's rural lifestyle*

Terengganu is a staging point for boat services to the neighbouring islands. At one point, the river runs parallel to the town's main Chinese village, **Kampung Cina**.

A cruise along the estuary of the Terengganu River, takes passengers on a short journey to the **Seberang Takir Village**, known for its cottage industries producing salted fish and the famous *Keropok Lekor*, or fish crackers. It also offers a breathtaking view of the South China Sea.

A little further at **Pulau Duyong**, traditional boat builders can be seen busy at work. Some undertake repairs while others create beautifully handcrafted vessels.

One of the larger rivers in Terengganu, **Sungai Dungun** pulsates with activities. A cruise downstream offers a picturesque view of the area where rivers converge. **Kampung Pasir Raja** is a remote traditional village here with magnificent flora and fauna, a waterfall, meandering streams and rapids for an adventure-filled holiday.



TIMELESS Traditions

The rich culture of Terengganu is particularly evident in the graceful dance movements and hypnotising music of the state.

The **Ulit Mayang** is considered a cultural legacy of Terengganu. This mellow dance form which resembles a lullaby is commonly performed by the coastal Malay communities. Performed at night, 10 to 15 dancers form a circle while a head dancer or *Adi* sings poetic lyrics to invoke the blessings of a mythical being.

Tarian Balai is a dance associated with the worship of the rice or padi spirit. It is performed by the village damsels in Terengganu and their movements replicate the life of the padi planters. A colourful umbrella is positioned in the middle of the stage and the girls dance around the umbrella,

which represents the padi spirit. During the dance, farming tools are brought along such as hoe, winnowing material, farmer's hat and others. The dance is also accompanied by singing.

With the use of a small drum producing an infectious beat, the **Rodat** musicians perform love songs alongside colourfully attired male and female singing dancers.

Performed by women seated in rows accompanied by the beatings of kompang and gong drums, the **Dikir Puteri** makes an entertaining and enjoyable show. It starts with a slow rhythmic chant, which rapidly accelerates to reach a crescendo.

Graceful dancers swaying to the rhythm of traditional music

Traditional musical instruments

Perfect holiday pandan weaving, woodcarvings, and brassware





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ON THE Artisan's Trail

Terengganu's vibrant cottage industries involve the making of traditional handicrafts such as songket, batik, brassware and basket weaving, a heritage that dates back as far as 2,000 years.

Handicraft centres display a wide range of products such as mats, gift boxes, handbags, batik apparel, pewter, brassware and songket silks. Ceramic vases and bowls have unique designs and are particularly attractive.

Intricately hand-woven songkets and the ever-versatile batiks are suitable for all kinds of traditional and contemporary outfits



Songket is gold or silver thread woven into auspicious designs used for traditional attire. Kuala Terengganu is famous for both vibrant

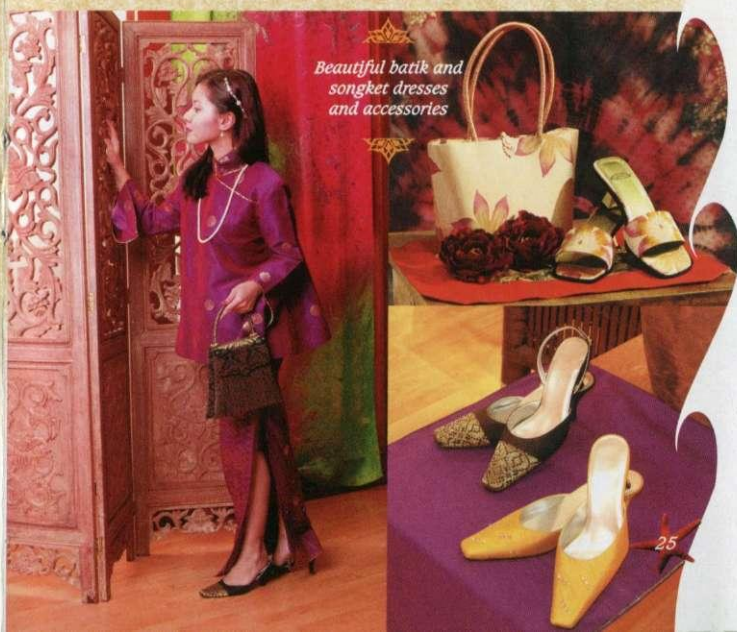
The people of Terengganu are known for their **batik** prints. The designs range from traditional marine life to modern themes. The prints are comparable to those of other regions and are popular as souvenirs.





Songket is silk brocade that is painstakingly woven with gold or silver threads, creating a rich fabric that is worn on auspicious occasions. Songket is also the textile of royalty, used for the traditional headgear of Sultans. Several shops in Kuala Terengganu sell this regal fabric that comes in an array of both vibrant and pastel shades.

The people of Terengganu are experts in creating colourful **batik** prints on either silk or cotton textiles. Many of the designs reflect nature-based motifs such as floral prints and marine life. However, more contemporary designs are being created today, to elevate batik to high exacting standards comparable to exclusive overseas products. Batik elegant prints stand out on men's shirts and women's dresses. Batik souvenirs include pareos, wall panels, neckties and bags.



Beautiful batik and songket dresses and accessories



Craftsmen in Terengganu are renowned for their fine carving skills

Superb **brass pieces**, ranging from traditional designs to more contemporary ones are made in Terengganu. Artisans can be seen at Wanisma Craft, Kuala Terengganu, grinding and polishing individual pieces to create eye-catching brassware. Shops in Pasar Payang also sell this local handicraft.

The **keris** or jagged dagger is steeped in Malay history as the main weapon used for self-defence. It is a symbol of aristocracy, with designs varying in each region. Keris are available in pewter and brass, making excellent décor or gift items. The art of creating these unique daggers can be seen at Kampung Pasir Panjang.





The exquisite and beautiful keris in Terengganu

As with many coastal communities, **kite flying** is a traditional pastime that has been enjoyed for generations. Malaysian kites or *wau* are usually made of a cotton fabric and painted using batik methods to create a symbol or animal design. Kite flying competitions are held annually to attract both local and international participants.

A host of products are made or woven from the **pandan** leaves (screwpine), including mats, baskets, conical dish-covers, sun hats, fans, bags and others.

Woodcarving is one of the oldest traditional crafts in the country with some of the best carvings coming from Terengganu. The woodcarvers take their inspirations from Islamic art and the rich local flora to create unique designs.

Artisans grinding and polishing brass pieces



Perfect holiday souvenirs - pandan weaving products, woodcarvings, porcelain and brassware



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LIVING Culture

Immerse yourself in the rich culture of the people here. The **Central Market**, locally known as Pasar Payang located by the Terengganu River, is one of the most popular tourist spots in the state. From fresh produce to the many goldsmiths displaying locally crafted ornaments, this market has just about everything under one roof.

Not to be missed are the evening street markets or **pasar malam** that can be found nightly in different towns across Terengganu. Shopping here is part of local culture, offering a wonderful opportunity to savour local delicacies and fruit.

Fishing has traditionally been the primary livelihood of the people in Terengganu and visitors can catch a glimpse of fishing activities at the river mouth. Squid fishing is carried out during certain times of the year in Kapas Island. By-products like dried fish and fish crackers are made by cottage industries in the region, creating income for many households.



Immerse in the daily lives of the local people



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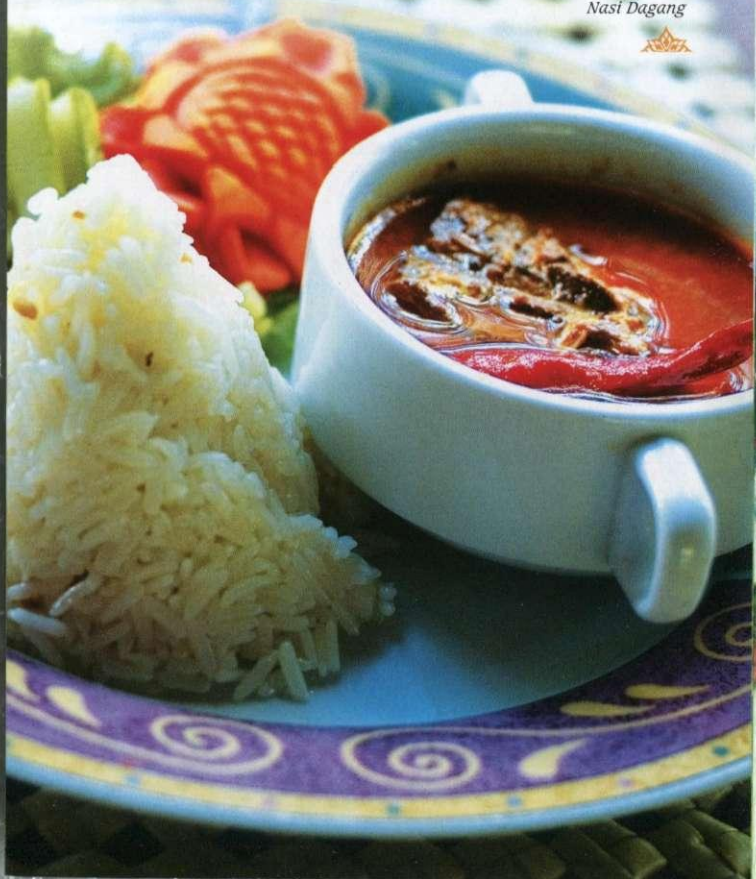
Terengganu offers an array of delectable culinary delights. Its cuisine ranges from the sweet to the spicy. As Terengganu is situated along the coast, most of its dishes prominently feature fish, coconut and rice.

The **nasi dagang** or trader's rice is a choice meal for locals. This famous dish is synonymous with the East Coast and can be found everywhere in Terengganu. It is a

mixture of normal and glutinous rice eaten with a variety of aromatic curries and dishes. The most popular accompaniment however is spicy tuna fish curry and piquant vegetable pickles.

A delightful yet simple dish, the **laksam** is made using both wheat and rice flours, and the dough is steamed. The gravy is made of fish meat, which is boiled, pureed, and later mixed with coconut milk.

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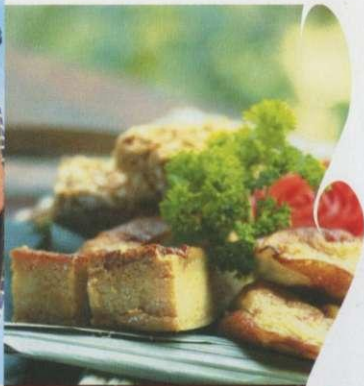
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Sata is an interesting blend of succulent boneless fish marinated in spices, wrapped in banana leaves and grilled over a flaming charcoal fire. Its sweet taste is tinged with the delicate smell of the wrapping, making it a great appetizer and healthy snack.



Local Desserts



Otak-otak
Laksam
Sata



Keropok is a popular fried snack in Terengganu. It is made of fish meat, ground to a paste, and mixed with sago. Prepared in two different forms, the long chewy ones are called *lekor*, while the thin, crispy ones are called *keping*. *Keropok* is best eaten hot with its special chilli dip.



Pulut Lepa



Keropok Lekor



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An assortment of seafood dishes accompanied by yellow rice

Other mouth-watering dishes in Terengganu are *Nasi Kerabu*, *Nasi Minyak*, *Pulut Lepa*, *Ketupat Sotong*, *Nekbat*, *Kuih Salad*, *Akak* and *Buah Gomok*. Most of these dishes can be found at the Central Market or the famous Kuih Corner at Jalan Panji Alam in Kuala Terengganu. Stalls along Pantai Batu Buruk also serve good food and desserts. Pay a visit to the night market or *pasar malam* to sample local fare.

An abundance of tropical fruits can be found in Terengganu. Seasonal fruits include rambutans, durians and mangosteens. The local favourite *duku langsung* comes in clusters, having a yellow leathery exterior and small, transparent, juicy segments within. The *limau madu* is similar to the mandarin orange. Its sweet, juicy orange-like wedges make it an excellent thirst quencher and source of Vitamin C.

Duku Langsung



Limau Madu



GLORIOUS *P*ast

The historical sites in Kuala Terengganu allow visitors the opportunity to recapture Terengganu's glorious past. Each place has a unique and interesting story to tell.

The impressive **Terengganu State Museum Complex** on Jalan Losong consists of four main blocks, an adjacent Maritime Museum and five traditional houses. Set amidst beautifully landscaped gardens, a small waterfall and ponds with *koi* fish, it is the largest museum complex in Southeast Asia. It offers a glimpse into the rich history of the state's religion, royalty, culture and economy.

The artefacts on **Bukit Puteri** date back to 1831 when the ruling Sultan made it a fortress to ward off invading enemies. The large bell there was originally used as warning from impending attacks and later, to signal the breaking of fast during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

Batu Bersurat or Inscribed Stone, dating back to 1303 and discovered in 1887, marks the significance of Islam in Terengganu. The hand inscriptions using the Jawi script declare Islam as the official religion. The original stone is kept at the State Museum while a replica stands in the main town circle of the state capital.

Masjid Tengku Tengah Zaharah, dubbed as the 'Floating Mosque' lies 4.5 km drive from Kuala Terengganu, attesting to the blending of religion and culture in local life. The unique combination of modern and Moorish architecture coupled with its 'floating' illusion makes the mosque a sight to behold, particularly when seen at night.

By the 18th century, Terengganu was an established commercial centre and Chinese junks that plied the trade route brought in many settlers. The preserved entrance to **Kampung Cina** is a richly decorated archway with protective dragons. Restoration of the

elegant homes in this district feature wall patterns (cement embossed) and long wooden shutter windows.

The royal palace of **Istana Maziah** and its compound overlook the lively Kuala Terengganu Waterfront. With a touch of French architecture, this palace was the official home of the previous Sultan. Currently it is only used for royal ceremonies and state receptions.



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Tamadun Dunia Islam (Islamic World Civilisation) is situated in Man Wan Island of Terengganu. The main attraction here is Masjid Kristal (Crystal Mosque), the state's outstanding icon. It is a stunning architecture made of steel and glass structure.

Other charming sites are replicas of the magnificent Islamic monuments well known through out the world such as Masjidil Haram, Al-Hambra, Taj Mahal, Qubbah Al-Sakhrah, Malaysian National Mosque and others from Southeast Asia, Middle Asia, Middle East, Russia and Africa.



*The iconic
Masjid Kristal*



*Floating mosque -
Masjid Tengku
Tengah Zaharah*



*The majestic
Istana Maziah*



*Terengganu
State Museum
Complex*



*Temple entrance in
Kampung Cina*

LIST OF Accommodation

In Terengganu there's a wide range of accommodation to suit all budgets. One can choose to enjoy nature or be pampered at a boutique hotel. The Terengganu mainland and resort islands of Perhentian and Redang offer well-appointed hotel accommodations while the small islands of Kapas, Lang Tengah and Tenggol offer basic and comfortable chalet-type accommodation. For a unique experience, participate in a homestay programme and sample the local lifestyle of the people.

Gem Island Resort



*Houseboat on
Kenyir Lake*



*View from Kenyir
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Buai Beach
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*Kenyir Sanctuary
Resort*



*Awana Kijal
Golf Resort*

Tanjung Jara Beach Resort



Sutera Beach Resort



Coral View Island Resort



Kapas Island Resort



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Accommodation on Pulau Tenggol



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*Bukit Keluang
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Agro Resort*



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Bukit Keluang Beach Resort
Tel : 609-6954100
Fax : 609-6954200

Damai Beach Resort
Tel : 609-6957488

Demong Beach Resort Forest Chalet
Tel : 609-6955500
Fax : 609-6955501

Primula Coral View Beach Resort
Tel : 609-6956311
Fax : 609-6956322

Rhu Hentian Resort
Tel : 609-6956146
Fax : 609-6956188

Rumah Rehat Kerajaan
Tel : 609-6956326
Fax : 609-6956930

Perhentian Island Besar

Arwana Perhentian Resort
Tel : 609-7521741
Fax : 609-6977475

Coral View Island Resort
Tel : 609-6974943
Fax : 609-6902600

Fauna Beach Chalet
Tel : 609-6977607
Fax : 609-6977607

Floral Bay Chalet
Tel : 609-6977266
Fax : 609-6977267

Perhentian Island Resort
Tel : 609-6974900
Fax : 609-6974402

Tuna Bay Island Resort
Tel : 609-6979779
Fax : 609-6904863

Perhentian Island Kecil

Bubu Resort
Tel : 609-6978888
Fax : 609-6975080

DUNGUN

Dahima's Guest House
Tel : 609-8452843
Fax : 609-8452843

Radius Villa Resort
Tel : 609-8272020
Fax : 609-8272759

Medo Hotel
Tel : 609-8481246

Merantau Inn
Tel : 609-8441131
Fax : 609-8441131

Pasir Raja Rest Resort
Tel : 609-8481616

Residence Resort
Tel : 609-8273366
Fax : 609-8273388 / 2817

Six Villa Inn
Tel : 609-8274398
Fax : 609-8274401

Sri Dungun Hotel
Tel : 609-8481881
Fax : 609-8481882

Sri Gate Hotel
Tel : 609-8481648

Sura Hotel
Tel : 609-8481716
Fax : 609-8453716

Tanjong Jara Beach Resort
Tel : 609-8451100
Fax : 609-8451200

Turtles De' Village Inn
Tel : 609-8456001
Fax : 609-8483210

UITM Hotel
Tel : 609-8481700
Fax : 609-8481703

Tenggol Island

Tenggol Island Beach Resort
Tel: 012 680 1148

Tenggol Island Resort
Tel : 609-8484862
Fax : 609-8423350

HULU TERENGGANU**Kuala Berang**

Sekayu Eco Adventure Resort
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Fax : 609-6811655

Selasih Hotel
Tel : 609-6811343

Kenir Lake

Kenir Lake View Resort
Tel : 609-5146002
Fax : 609-5135687

Kenir Lake View
Tel : 609-6668888
Fax : 609-6668343

Kenir Sanctuary Resort
Tel : 609-6266106
Fax : 609-6241107

Kenir Woods
Tel : 013-6869771
Fax : 603-27106060

Musang Kenir Resort
Tel : 609-6231888
Fax : 609-6231888

Lake Land Resort
Tel : 603-62732213
Fax : 603-62733011

Petang Island Resort
Tel : 609-6221276
Fax : 609-6221276

KEMAMAN

Awana Kijal Beach & Golf Resort
Tel : 609-8641188
Fax : 609-8641688

Cheneh Recreation & Resort
Tel : 609-8730540
Fax : 609-8730542

Murni Hotel
Tel : 609-8592366
Fax : 609-8591842

River Garden Hotel
Tel : 609-8596337
Fax : 609-8596323

Serasi Inn Kerteh
Tel : 609-8266627
Fax : 609-8266551

Tiara Hotel
Tel : 609-8591802
Fax : 609-8594533

KUALA TERENGGANU

Batu Burok Beach Resort
Tel : 609-6221410
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Bunga Raya Hotel
Tel : 609-6221799
Fax : 609-6234150

Grand Continental Hotel
Tel : 609-6251888
Fax : 609-6251999

Grand Paradise Hotel
Tel : 609-6228888
Fax : 609-6238899

Heritage Bay
Tel : 609-6277888
Fax : 609-6229903

Indah Hotel
Tel : 609-6233023
Fax : 609-6229980

K.T. Beach Resort
Tel : 609-6315555
Fax : 609-6316666

K.T. Mutiara Hotel
Tel : 609-6222655
Fax : 609-6236895

K.T. Travellers Inn
Tel : 609-6223666
Fax : 609-6232692

Kenangan Hotel
Tel : 609-6222688
Fax : 609-6233268

Motel Desa
Tel : 609-6223033
Fax : 609-6203751

Permai Inn
Kuala Terengganu
Tel : 609-6222122
Fax : 609-6222121

Primula Beach Resort
Tel : 609-6222100
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Seaview Hotel

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Fax: 609-6248548

Seri Malaysia Hotel

Tel : 609-6236454
Fax: 609-6238344

Sri Hoover Hotel

Tel : 609-6233823
Fax: 609-6225975

Terengganu Hotel

Tel : 609-6222900

YT Midtown Hotel

Tel : 609-6223088
Fax: 609-6222999

Awl's Yellow House

Tel : 012-9639173
Fax: 609-6245046

Pantai Puteri Rest House

Tel : 609-6666396

Penginapan Nor Atikah

Tel : 609-6231973
Fax: 609-6236794

Ping Anchorage Travellers Homestays

Tel : 609-6262020
Fax: 609-6228093

Sports & Youth Complex

Tel : 609-6222529
Fax: 609-6240850

Sri Tanjung Hotel

Tel : 609-6262636

Triple A Guest House

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Fax: 609-6220484

Wisma Hajah Chik

Tel : 609-6245333
Fax: 609-6245333

Yaseen Hotel

Tel : 609-6226224

Redang Island

Berjaya Redang Beach Resort

Tel : 609-6973988
Fax: 609-6973611

Coral Redang Island Resort

Tel : 609-6236200
Fax: 609-6236300

Laguna Redang

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Fax: 609-6313322

Mozana Beach Resort

Tel : 609-6176018
Fax: 609-6317649

Redang Bay Resort

Tel : 609-6203200
Fax: 609-6242048

Redang Beach Resort

Tel : 609-6238188
Fax: 609-6230225

Redang Kalong Resort

Tel : 609-6221591
Fax: 609-6228186

Redang Lagoon

Tel : 609-8272116
Fax: 609-6665018

Redang Reef Resort

Tel : 609-6226181
Fax: 609-6224181

Lang Tengah Island

Redang Lang Island Resort

Tel : 609-6239911
Fax: 609-6310832

Square Point Redang Resort

Tel : 609-6235333
Fax: 609-6239533

D'Coconut Island Resort

Tel : 609-6977120
Fax: 609-6531669

MARANG

Ahas Chalet

Tel : 609-6182229

Anggulia Beach House

Tel : 609-6181322
Fax: 609-6181322

Duta Retreat

Tel : 609-88886748
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G. B Beach Resort

Tel : 609-8321473

Island View Resort

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Kamal Guest House

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Kolek Nurul Fresh Resort

Tel : 609-6172615
Fax: 609-6240967

Marang Guest House

Tel : 609-6181976
Fax: 609-6184386

Rhu Muda Motel

Tel : 609-6181934

Semarak Beach Cottage

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Fax: 609-6221814

Seri Malaysia Hotel

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Kapas Island

Makcik Gemok Beach Resort

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Kapas Beach Resort

Tel : 019-9682331
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Kapas Island Resort

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Fax: 609-6311469

Turtle Cove Resort

Tel : 012-2067324

Gem Island

Gem Wellness Spa & Island Resort

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Bidong View Beach Resort

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Gem Beach Resort

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Kembara Resort

Tel : 609-6531770
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Nelayan Inn Homestay

Tel : 609-6977921
Fax: 609-6977378

Penginapan D'Tranung

Tel : 609-6956946
Fax: 609-6243908

Peladang Setiu Agro Resort

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Fax: 609-6903482

Stingray Beach Resort

Tel : 609-6532018
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Suria Resort

Tel : 609-6532100
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Sutra Beach Resort

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GETTING There

Terengganu is accessible by air, road and sea.

By Air

Malaysia Airlines and AirAsia offer daily flights from Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) to Sultan Mahmud Airport in Kuala Terengganu. The flight takes approximately 45 minutes.

By Road

The journey from Kuala Lumpur to Kuala Terengganu covers a distance of 455 km via the East Coast Expressway. Take the exit at Kuantan, drive along the coastal road to Kemaman, Dungun or Kuala Terengganu. The journey takes approximately 4 hours.

Air-conditioned taxis are available at the Puduraya Terminal or Putra Bus Terminal in Kuala Lumpur, whereas in Kuala Terengganu, taxis can be found at the Kuala Terengganu Tanjung Bus Terminal.

Express coaches depart daily from Kuala Lumpur for Kuala Terengganu. Be prepared to spend at least 7 hours on the road. Both regular and VIP air-conditioned coaches are available.

Tickets for coaches can be purchased at Puduraya Terminal or Putra Bus Terminal in Kuala Lumpur, whereas in Kuala Terengganu, tickets can be purchased at the Kuala Terengganu Tanjung Bus Terminal.

By Rail

There is no direct train service to Terengganu. Keretapi Tanah Melayu (KTM) or Malayan Railway provides

comfortable and economical rail services from Kuala Lumpur to stops in neighbouring Kelantan state. Disembark at the Tanah Merah station in Kelantan and take a 45-minute taxi drive to the Kuala Besut Jetty or a 90-minute drive to Merang Jetty.

GETTING TO THE ISLANDS

Terengganu's islands are accessible by boat from several jetty points on the mainland.

Redang and Lang Tengah Islands

Merang Jetty

Shahbandar Jetty, Kuala Terengganu

The private carrier Berjaya Air operates direct flights from the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport in Kuala Lumpur to Redang.

Perhentian Island

Kuala Besut Jetty

Kuala Besut Jetty is a half an hour's drive from the Sultan Ismail Petra Airport in Kota Bharu, Kelantan.

Kapas Island / Gem Island

Marang Jetty

Tenggol Island

Dungun Jetty

GETTING TO KENYIR LAKE

You can take a taxi from Kuala Terengganu to the lake, which is 55 km away. Alternatively, there are buses to Kenyir Lake departing from Kuala Lumpur.



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FAST *Facts*

Terengganu is one of the three east coast states on Peninsular Malaysia with a land area of 12,995 sq km and 244 km of picturesque coastline.

State Capital

Kuala Terengganu, its capital and royal town, is situated on the banks of the Terengganu River.

Administrative Divisions

Besut, Dungun, Kemaman, Marang, Hulu Terengganu, Kuala Terengganu and Setiu.

Population

Terengganu has a population of approximately 927,000 consisting of 95% Malays and the rest comprising Chinese, Indians and other communities.

Working week

Most offices begin the working week on Sunday and the weekend holidays fall on Friday and Saturday. Banks close on Saturday, public holidays and every first and third Saturday of the month.

Climate

A sunny, tropical climate all year round with an annual temperature of 26°C - 33°C. The islands on the East Coast experience occasional torrential showers between November to February. However, some established resorts continue to operate during this season.

Language

The official language is Bahasa Malaysia. However, English is widely spoken.

Currency

The unit of currency is the Malaysian Ringgit denoted as RM. Visitors need to be aware that traveller's cheques cannot be exchanged on some islands and a number of resorts do not accept credit cards. It is advisable to make prior financial arrangements on the mainland.

Time difference

Eight hours ahead of GMT and 16 hours ahead of U.S Pacific Standard Time.

Electricity

Voltage is 220-240 volts A/C at 50 cycles per second.

Credit Cards

All major international credit cards such as Visa, MasterCard and American Express are widely accepted.

Religion

Islam is the official religion, but other religions are practised freely.

Dress Code

Visitors are reminded to respect the local culture and to be properly attired when in public. Visitors are requested to avoid walking in town in a swimsuit or sunbathe topless or nude.

USEFUL *C*ontacts

TRANSPORTATION

Airline Services

Malaysia Airlines
Tel: 609-6221415

AirAsia
Tel: 1300 8899 33

Car Rentals

Hedaco Travel & Tours Sdn Bhd
Lot 7, Primula Park Royal, Jalan
Persinggahan
20904 Kuala Terengganu
Tel: 609-6231744
Fax: 609-6262620

Kapas Travel & Tours Sdn Bhd
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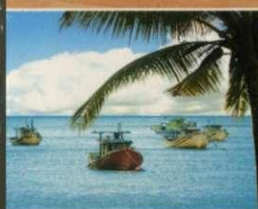
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